

**NOTICE
PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA**

RE: CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES VIA TEAMS

The Provincial Judges Court continues to strive to balance the need for efficient practice while maintaining formality during court processes. The Teams platform has proven to allow for simple administration and allows for document sharing, and effective interaction between people. In the interest of encouraging best practices in advocacy, the default platform for all case management conferences will be Teams as opposed to telephone meetings. It is expected that counsel participate with their video option operating. Counsel are also expected to ensure that their own space be appropriately private and without distraction. Business attire is expected. Counsel may request of the presiding judge that they be permitted to either phone into the Teams platform or conduct the meeting off camera. Alternatively, a judge may direct that a case management conference is to be held in an alternative venue, such as in-person if it is appropriate in the circumstances. This change is effective March 1, 2024.

ISSUED BY:

“Original signed by:”

**The Honourable Chief Judge Ryan Rolston
Provincial Court of Manitoba**

DATE: January 24, 2024